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For: Method for Producing 2,5-Dimethylphenyl Acetic Acid

> Request Under 37 C.F.R. § 3.81(b) For Correction of Patent to Correct the Name of The Assignee

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 **MAIL STOP PETITIONS**

Sir:

It is hereby requested under 37 C.F.R. § 3.81(b) that the above-captioned United States Patent be corrected to state the name of the assignee as Bayer CropScience AG, Monheim, GERMANY (DE) and not Archer-Daniels-Midland Company, Decatur, IL The assignment to Bayer CropScience AG was recorded at Reel 020823, (US). Frame 0072 on April 18, 2008 prior to issuance of the captioned patent (copy attached). Patentees respectfully request issuance of a Certificate of Correction to add Bayer CropScience AG, Monheim, GERMANY (DE) and remove Archer-Daniels-Midland Company, Decatur, IL (US). The mistake of not including the correct assignee name on the PTOL-85B is of a clerical nature and was made inadvertently.

Remarks

The above-noted correction does not involve such changes in the patent as would constitute new matter or would require reexamination.

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It is respectfully requested that the above-referenced file be forwarded to Certificate of Corrections Branch for issuance of a Certificate of Correction upon the granting of this Request.

This request is accompanied by payment of the \$130.00 fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i). Fee payment is provided in Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038). Prompt and favorable consideration of this Petition is respectfully requested.. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

Respectfully submitted,

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